APPENDIX

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 of the specification with the following paragraph.

Such a solution is, in particular, implemented by Cisco, in the Hot Standby Router

Protocol (HSRP), which is described, for example, at the following Internet address:

http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/619/harpguidetoc.html.